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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Stephen C. Macevicz

SERIAL NO.: 08/872,446

FILED: June 10, 1997

FOR: DNA Sequencing by
Parallel Oligonucleotide
Extensions

EXAMINER: E. Whisenant

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Petition Under 37 CFR §1.136 for 2-Month Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 2-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office action in the above-identified application. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if an Extension of Time is still required after all papers filed with this Petition have been considered.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required extension fee (\$200.00 for small entity) and any deficiency in fees (or to credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 04-0531. A triplicate copy of this is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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